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FROM : G. Marvin Gentile *smk*  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security

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Your assistance is requested in the form of furnishing this Office with intelligence information of a nature reflecting the presence of any effort designed to cause physical harm or embarrassment to the Principal during his visit to the United States.

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SUBJECT: ~~MONTONEROS DISCLAIM MORO KIDNAPPING INVOLVEMENT~~

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A BRIEF DOCUMENT PURPORTING  
TO BE FROM THE MONTONEROS AND DISCLAIMING ANY INVOLVEMENT  
IN THE ALDO MORO KIDNAPPING AND ANY CONNECTION WITH THE  
RED BRIGADES. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

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2. QUOTE: . IN THE LIGHT OF NEWS REPORTED IN LOCAL NEWS-  
PAPERS, THE MONTONERO PARTY THROUGH ITS PRESS  
SECRETARY, STATES THAT:

1) ~~THE MONTONERO PARTY~~ DENIES ANY CONNECTION  
WITH THE KIDNAPPING OF MR. ALDO MORO,  
PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC  
PARTY. *ITALY*  
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2) THE MONTONERO PARTY HAS NEVER HAD AND DOES NOT  
HAVE ANY CONNECTION OR AGREEMENTS WITH RED BRIGADES GROUPS.

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3) THE MONTONERO PARTY DENOUNCES A DEFAMATORY CAMPAIGN BY THE MILITARY DICTATORSHIP OF THE ARMED FORCES HAVING THE PURPOSE OF ISOLATING US FROM INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES TOWARD SOLIDARITY AMONG THE PEOPLES AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES, ESPECIALLY IN WESTERN EUROPE.

QUOTE: TO ACHIEVE THIS END COMMUNIQUE SUPPOSEDLY ORIGINATED IN THE MONTONERO ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE MEDIA IN WHICH WE HAVE BEEN MADE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING: THE KIDNAPPING OF TWO FRENCH NUNS (IT TOOK PLACE IN BUENOS AIRES AND THE ARMED FORCES INTELLIGENCE SERVICES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS) AND OUR DIRECT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE GERMAN BAADER-MEINHOF GROUPS, AS WELL AS OUR ENLISTING IN AN ORGANIZATION CALLED "THE INTERNATIONAL OF TERROR." THIS TYPE OF COMMUNIQUE IS PREPARED BY THE UNFORTUNATELY WELL-KNOWN SECURITY FORCES OF ARGENTINA, WHICH DEPEND FROM THE ARMED FORCES. THE MONTONERO PARTY EMPHATICALLY REJECTS THOSE CHARGES.

QUOTE: ON THE CONTRARY, OUR PARTY MAINTAINS THE  
FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES: NON-INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL  
AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES; THE SELF-DETERMINATION OF  
THE PEOPLES IN THE BUILDING OF THEIR OWN FUTURE; THE FULL  
ENFORCEMENT OF DEMOCRACY; AND CONSIDERS THAT ONLY THE  
GREAT POPULAR MAJORITIES ARE THE DETERMINING FACTORS IN THE  
SOCIO-POLITICAL MOVEMENTS OF EVERY COUNTRY AND NOT THE  
SMALL, ISOLATED GROUPS WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATIVITY.

QUOTE: THESE GENERAL GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN EXACTED BY THE  
ARGENTINE PEOPLE THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY AND LATER

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SUMMED UP BY THE MONTONERO PARTY.

QUOTE: AT THE BEGINNING THE PARTY WAS A POLITICO-MILITARY ORGANIZATION AND LATER IT BECAME THE PARTIDO MONTONERO; IT HAS POPULAR AND NATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS, AS IT IS SHPED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PERONIST PARTY, WHICH IMPLIES THE FACT THAT OUR OBJECTIVES ARE ALSO SOCIAL JUSTICE, POLITICAL SOVEREIGNTY AND ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE, HIGHLIGHTS OF AN AUTENTICALLY DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM. BUT IN THE FACE OF THE AGGRESION THAT OUR PEOPLE SUFFER FROM THE ARMED FORCES WHO ARE IMPLEMENTING A TOTALLY REPRESSIVE ATTITUDE, WE MUST ANSWER BACK FIGHTING WITH EVERY WEAPON AT OUR DISPOSAL.

QUOTE: TO EMPHASIZE THIS ATTITUDE, WE REITERATE THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES PREVAILING IN OUR COUNTRY:

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RIGHTS; VERY LOW SALARIES; UNEMPLOYMENT; ECONOMIC  
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EXPRESSION BE IT POLITICAL, FROM TRADE UNION MOVEMENTS;  
STUDENT GROUPS, SOCIAL OR CULTURAL BY MEANS OF TERROR.

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QUOTE: IN THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE, WE HAVE ADOPTED THE LINE OF THOUGHT OF THE THIRD WORLD IN THE POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL SPHERES, AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF NEWS WHICH WE DO BY MEANS OF THE SECRETARIAT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS HAS THE OBJECTIVE OF INFORMING ON THE SITUATION PREVAILING IN OUR COUNTRY TO OBTAIN THE SOLIDARITY OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD WITH THE ARGENTINE PEOPLE, WHICH IS TODAY OPERATING IN THE RESISTENCE.

QUOTE: IN CLOSING WE ONCE AGAIN STATE HOW SORRY WE ARE ABOUT THE SITUATION PREVAILING IN ITALY DUE TO THE KIDNAPPING OF MR. ALDO MORO, A FACT THAT WE DO NOT EITHER JUSTIFY NOR TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR, AND WE BEG YOU TO PLEASE GIVE PUBLICITY TO SAID COMMUNIQUE. UNQUOTE.

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3. APPARENTLY PERSONALLY WRITTEN SIGNATURE AT END IS THAT OF "J. ~~X~~GELMAN." (NOTE: JUAN ~~X~~GELMAN ACTS AS EUROPEAN SPOKESMAN FOR THE MONTONEROS -- HIS MOST RECENT APG PRONOUNCEMENT OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE WAS ON APRIL 5 IN MADRID.) HE SIGNS AS "PRESS SECRETARY GENERAL" OF THE "SECRETARIAT OF PRESS" OF THE "MONTONERO PARTY." ENVELOPE IN WHICH WE RECEIVED THE COMMUNICATION WAS CERTIFIED AND MAILED IN BUENOS AIRES AND CLEARLY POSTMARKED MARACH 30, 1978.

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Moro Buried as Government and Party Leaders Pay Tribute

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1. Aldo Moro was buried on May 10 in the small country cemetery of the medieval ~~XXXXXX~~ village of Torrita Tiberina where Moro has had a weekend house for many years. In accordance with the wishes of his family, the funeral was entirely private. No member of the government or Christian Democrat Party participated. Most of the onlookers were the citizens of the small town located ~~some 30 kilometers northeast of Rome.~~ After the service,

Senate President Fanfani paid a solitary visit to the graveside.

2. The injunction of the family against the holding of a state funeral troubled government and party leaders, but ~~insisted~~. DC Secretary Zaccagnini/~~XXXXX~~ that the wishes of Moro's family ~~XXXXXX~~ be respected. A memorial service ~~will~~ be held in Rome's San Giovanni in Laterano Basilica on May 13

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with the participation of foreign representatives.

Cardinal Roberto, Vice of Rome and close friend of the Moro family, was reported to play an influential role

3. The Chamber of Deputies and Senate convened special sessions on May 10 to pay tribute to the slain DC leader. Chamber President Ingrao (PCI) recalled Moro's belief in the political need to mediate and reconcile differing movements and forces. Senate President Fanfani spoke of Moro's earlier admonition to combat "the absurd and inhuman logic of violence."

Prime Minister Andreotti addressed each chamber, noting the Government's responsibilities to defend the democratic order against "the absurd blackmail" of the terrorists through 54 days of anguish, hope and disillusion.

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1. SUMMARY. NEWS OF MORO'S DEATH WAS GREETED IN THE NORTHEAST BY OUTRAGE, SYMPATHY FOR THE MORO FAMILY AND CALLS FOR UNITY AGAINST THE TERRORISTS. FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA IS FOR THE MOST PART MORO COUNTRY AND THE BLOW PERHAPS FELL HARDER HERE THAN IN MANY OTHER REGIONS OF ITALY. PUBLIC REMARKS THUS FAR STRESS THAT MORO'S DEATH MUST SERVE AS A GUIDE FOR FUTURE ACTION AND MUST REMAIN AN INDELIBLE REMINDER OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE DC LEADER'S FAITH IN DEMOCRACY. IN THE VENETO, IT WAS MUCH OF THE SAME WITH THE ADDED FEATURE OF THE EARLY CLOSING OF THE MARGHERA INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX ON MAY 9, AND THE NUMEROUS WORKERS GATHERINGS TO PAY HOMAGE TO THE MEMORY OF MORO. END SUMMARY.

2. FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA. LOCAL DC ORGANIZATIONS (AS PERHAPS ELSEWHERE) WERE OBVIOUSLY PREPARED FOR THE WORST. WITHIN HOURS OF THE NEWS OF MORO'S DEATH, CITY WALLS WERE PLASTERED WITH BLACK-BORDERED COMMEMORATIVE POSTERS AND MORO'S PICTURE.

3. FRIULI GIUNTA PRESIDENT COMELLI (DC) IN THE NAME OF MORO ASKED FOR GREATER SACRIFICES BY ALL CITIZENS TO DEFEND DEMOCRATIC ITALY. REGIONAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT FITTONI (PSI) SAID THERE MUST BE AN EVEN GREATER STRUGGLE FOR A MORE JUST AND MODERN ITALIAN SOCIETY WHICH THROUGH PROGRESS WOULD ELIMINATE THE BASIS FOR VIOLENCE.

4. TRIESTE PROVINCIAL DC SECRETARY DARIO RINALDI PERHAPS BEST SUMMED UP LOCAL FEELINGS WHEN HE COMPARED MORO TO THE MARTYRS OF THE RESISTENCE WHO HAD DIED IN THE DEFENSE OF LIBERTY AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRATIC STATE.

5. ALL LOCAL POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY WITH THE DC, INCLUDING PCI REGIONAL SECRETARY CUFFARO, WHO WAS ALONE HOWEVER IN EXPLICITLY LINKING MORO'S DEATH AND ITS IMPLICATIONS WITH THE UPCOMING REGIONAL ELECTIONS. CUFFARO NOTED THAT THOSE ELECTIONS WILL PROVIDE A MOMENT FOR REFLECTION, MOBILIZE UNITY, AND SERVE AS A FIRM DEMONSTRATION OF MATURE DEMOCRACY.

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6. VENETO. DC VENETO REGIONAL SECRETARY FOLETTO SAID THAT THE TEACHINGS OF MORO WOULD BE THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC RESPONSE TO VIOLENCE. VENETO REGIONAL PRESIDENT TOMELLERI CALLED ON ALL CITIZENS TO BE CALM, FIRM, AND TO HAVE FAITH IN THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE, NOTING THAT IF THE CHALLENGE IS GREAT, THE RESPONSE MUST BE EQUAL TO IT.

7. RIPA DI MEANA CALLED ON ITALIAN INTELLECTUALS FOR THEIR POLITICAL AS WELL AS CULTURAL COMMITMENT. THEY MUST, HE SAID, BE IN THE FRONT RANKS ~~CONFRONTING THEM~~ AND FANATICISM. JUST AS QTE PROFESSOR ALDO MORO DID TO THE VERY LAST UNQTE.

8. MAYOR RIGO (PSI) OF VENICE NOTED THAT MORO SHOWED THE WAY AND NOW IT WAS UP TO ALL TO WORK WITHIN EXISTING LAWS TO COME TO GRIPS WITH THE GRAVE SITUATION OF THE COUNTRY AND TO RENEW MORAL AND CIVIC VALUES.

9. COMMENT. MORO'S DEATH SEEMS TO BE SERVING AS A UNIFYING FORCE AS ITALIANS IN THE NORTHEAST FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE ARE PARTICIPATING IN A SERIES OF LAY AND RELIGIOUS COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE REGION. MOST POLITICAL FORCES HAVE MADE PRECISELY THAT POINT, CITING THE NEED TO ISOLATE THE TERRORIST FORCES. AS FOR THE UPCOMING LOCAL ELECTIONS, MORO'S DEATH UNDOUBTEDLY WILL PRODUCE A CERTAIN SYMPATHY VOTE FOR THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY. HOWEVER ALL PARTIES WITH THE PCI IN THE FORE-  
~~FRONT ARE PROCLAIMING MORO AS THE ITALIAN STATESMAN WHO WAS~~  
AN UNIFYING FORCE OF ITALIAN POLITICS -- A MOVE WHICH SEEMS AIMED AT PRE-EMPTING ANY EXCLUSIVE DC CLAIMS TO HIS MEMORY.  
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1. WITH GENUINE SORROW AND ABSOLUTE COMPOSURE, SICILIANS MOURNED THE MURDERED ALDO MORO WITH SPEECHES, MASSES AND RALLIES ALL OVER THE ISLAND ON MAY 10.  
2. IN PALERMO AT A REGIONAL ASSEMBLY COMMEMORATIVE SESSION, ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT DE PASQUALE (PCI) EQUATED THE SLAIN DC LEADER TO OTHER CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL MARTYRS, GIACOMO MATTEOTTI AND ANTONIO GRAMSCI. REGIONAL PRESIDENT SANTI MATTARELLA (DC) (A MOROTELO, AND MORO FAMILY FRIEND WHO WAS IN ROME FOR THE DC DIRECTORATE MEETING AND SAW THE TRAGIC SCENE OF VIA CAETANI) CLOSED HIS ASSEMBLY REMARKS WITH CRITICISM FOR THOSE WHO USED LIES AND HALF-TRUTHS AS POLITICAL WEAPONS, WHO HAD INSTRUCTED OTHERS IN VIOLENCE AND CONTEMPT..... MATTARELLA ALSO WROTE AN ARTICLE FOR THE MAY 11 +GIORNALE DI SICILIA+ IN WHICH HE DESCRIBED THE EX-PREMIER AS AN EXAMPLE AND INSPIRATION FOR ALL ITALIANS.  
3. YOUNG PEOPLE, CITIZENS AND OFFICIALS IN GREAT NUMBERS PACKED PALERMO CATHEDRAL TO ATTEND A MAY 10 NOON MASS CELEBRATED BY CARDINAL PAPPALARDO IN WHICH THE ARCHBISHOP COMMEMORATED MORO AND ALL OTHER VICTIMS OF TERRORISM WITH A RINGING CONDEMNATION OF VIOLENCE, CORRUPTION AND CLASS-HATRED.  
4. IN THE LATE AFTERNOON, MAY 10, A DC-PROMOTED RALLY MOVED SILENTLY FROM DOWNTOWN PALERMO FOR A WREATH-LAYING AT THE CITY'S WAR-MEMORIAL WITH THE WHITE FLAGS OF THE DC FOLLOWED BY THE RED FLAGS OF THE PCI, PSI AND THE CCU. AT THE MEMORIAL, AS RED FLAGS BEGAN TO MIX WITH THOSE OF THE DC, AN INSISTENT CHANT +FUORI LE RANDIERE ROSSE+ WAS ULTIMATELY DROWED OUT BY CALLS FOR +UNITY+.  
5. FIRST-HAND IMPRESSION FROM SICILIAN POLITICAL LEADERS AND OTHERS ARE MUCH LIKE THOSE ASCRIBED BY PRESS TO NATIONAL LEADERS IN ROME. PEOPLE ARE NOW BEGINNING TO FOCUS ON KEY FOLLOW - ON QUESTIONS RAISED BY MORO'S PASSING: WHO WILL LEAD THE DC? WHO WILL BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC? WHO, FOR THE MATTER, WILL BE THE NEXT RED BRIGADE TARGET? - A QUESTION ALWAYS POSED AS +WHO+ RATHER THAN +IF+. COLLINS

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